

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the following listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A protective liner for a vehicle storage area of predetermined shape and size comprising:

a flexible and substantially impermeable floor having a perimeter and substantially forming a plane;

a flexible and substantially impermeable sleeve surrounding and affixed to said perimeter of said floor;

a flexible and substantially impermeable wall affixed to said sleeve and having a free end opposite said sleeve, wherein the wall is normal to the plane formed by the floor; and

a flexible and coilable resilient frame captured within said sleeve.

2. (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 1, having a perimeter shape and size, wherein said perimeter shape and size are substantially the same as said shape and said size of said vehicle storage area.

3-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A protective liner for a vehicle storage area of predetermined shape and size comprising:

a flexible and substantially impermeable floor having a perimeter;

a flexible and substantially impermeable sleeve surrounding and affixed to said perimeter of said floor;

a flexible, upright, and substantially impermeable wall affixed to said sleeve and having a free end opposite said sleeve;

a flexible and coilable resilient frame captured within said sleeve; and

said liner further comprising a fastener means, whereby said liner is removably secured to said vehicle storage area.

8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The invention of claim 1, further comprising:

the liner having a collapsed orientation and an uncollapsed orientation, wherein said wall is sufficiently resilient to allow said wall to be folded into said collapsed orientation and of sufficient stiffness to permit said wall to remain substantially upright in said uncollapsed orientation. ~~and a container for protecting and transporting the liner in the collapsed orientation.~~

11-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 7, having a perimeter shape and size, wherein said perimeter shape and size are substantially the same as said shape and said size of said vehicle storage area.

14. (Currently Amended) The invention of claim 7, further comprising:

the liner having a collapsed orientation and an uncollapsed orientation, wherein said wall is sufficiently resilient to allow said wall to be folded into said collapsed orientation and of sufficient stiffness to permit said wall to remain substantially upright in said uncollapsed

orientation. ~~and a container for protecting and transporting the liner in the collapsed orientation.~~

15-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A protective liner for a supporting surface of a vehicle storage area, comprising:

a substantially planar floor supported by the supporting surface and in substantially continuous contact therewith, wherein said substantially planar floor is flexible and substantially impermeable;

a sleeve extending substantially upright with respect to said substantially planar floor and said sleeve surrounding ~~[[an]]~~ and affixed to said perimeter of said substantially planar floor, wherein said ~~substantially planar floor~~ sleeve is flexible and substantially impermeable;

a wall having a bottom edge affixed to said sleeve and a ~~three~~ free top edge opposite said bottom edge, and said wall extending substantially normal to said substantially planar floor, wherein said wall is flexible and substantially impermeable; and

a flexible and coilable resilient frame captured within said sleeve for applying tension to said sleeve and said floor wherein said sleeve is affixed to said perimeter of said substantially planar floor adjacent to a bottom edge of said frame and said sleeve is affixed to said bottom edge of said wall adjacent to a top edge of said frame.

22. (Previously Presented) The invention of claim 21, wherein said substantially planar floor defines an upwardly-facing surface that is exposed to the vehicle storage area.

23. (Currently Amended) The invention of claim 21, wherein the liner has a collapsed orientation and an un-collapsed orientation, wherein said wall is sufficiently resilient to allow said wall to be folded into said collapsed orientation and of sufficient stiffness to permit said wall to

remain substantially upright in said uncollapsed orientation. ~~and a container for protecting and transporting the liner in the collapsed orientation.~~

24. (New) The invention of claim 1, wherein said wall and said frame are aligned vertically.

25. (New) The invention of claim 1, wherein said wall and said frame are substantially coplanar.

26. (New) The invention of claim 1, wherein said free end of said wall substantially overlies said frame.

27. (New) The invention of claim 7, wherein said wall and said frame are aligned vertically.

28. (New) The invention of claim 7, wherein said wall and said frame are substantially coplanar.

29. (New) The invention of claim 7, wherein said free end of said wall substantially overlies said frame.

30. (New) The invention of claim 21, wherein said wall and said frame are aligned vertically.

31. (New) The invention of claim 21, wherein said wall and said frame are substantially coplanar.

32. (New) The invention of claim 21, wherein said free top edge of said wall substantially overlies said frame.